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TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

Business Transacted at the Monthly Meeting Wednesday

At the meeting of the Trustees of the Poor, at the office of Superintendent Foster, at Farmhurst, Wednesday the following members were present: President Henry, Messrs. George Dennison, Polk, Clancy, Allee, Beth, Harris, Bunge, Drs. Day and John Ball.

Dr. Ball, chairman of the house committee, said: "The house is in excellent condition and I am pleased to hear the old ladies say, 'We have the loveliest matron, the best in the world, and a better one we could not have to care for us. The superintendent is a fine man, kind, and we could not get a better one.'"

President Henry stated that he had gone into the cost of treatment of a person bitten by a mad dog and found the cost to be about \$50, at the Delaware College at Newark.

The report of the farm committee showed expenses, \$75.30; receipts, \$21.22. The report was accepted.

Dr. Ball stated that the drainage facilities in the rear of the building have been repaired.

Mr. Polk reported work proceeding on the emergency hospital and that it would be ready for occupancy within a short time.

Messrs. Jester and Horgan, with Dr. Henry, were appointed the visiting committee for the month of September.

The bill of Dr. Steel of Newark for furnishing 12,000 units of anti-toxin for a family in Mill Creek hundred, and nine vials, amounting to \$16.25, was ordered paid.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn for the respective amounts: Odessa Creamery Co., butter, \$76.50; Way F. Bacon, meats, \$157.93; August Angerstein, bread, \$114.45; Masten & Kall, printing annual report, \$65.75; Frank P. Hall, furnishing 30 photographs, \$5.25.

LICENSED SALOON

Wishing to get a living without hard work, I have leased commodious rooms in Mr. Lovemore's Block, corner of Main Street and Perdido Lane (next door to the Undertakers), where I shall continue my business of manufacturing drunks, paupers, lunatics, beggars, criminals and "dead beats," for sober and industrious people to support.

Backed up by the law, I shall add to the number of fatal accidents, of painful diseases, of disgraceful quarrels, of riots and of murders. My liquors are warranted to rob people of life; many of reason, most of property; and all of true peace; to make fathers spend, wife widows, children orphans.

I shall cause mothers to forget their infants; children to grow up in ignorance; young women to lose their priceless purity; young men to become loafers, swimmers, gamblers, skeptics, and "lax fellows of the baser sort."

Lady customers supplied with beer as good as the best "homebrewed," which will not intoxicate but only make them slowly, lazily, coarse and quarrelsome. Boys and girls are the raw material out of which I make drunks, etc. Parents may help in this good work by always sending their children to buy the beer. On two hours' notice I agree to put husbands in condition to reel home, break the furniture, beat their wives, and kick their children out of doors; I shall also fit mechanics to spoil their work, be discharged, and become tramps.

If one of the regular customers should be trying to reform, I will, for a few pennies, take pleasure in inducing him again to take just one glass and start again on the road to hell. The money which he has been wasting in bread and books for his children will buy luxuries for me. And when his money is gone I will permit him to run in debt, and then collect the bill by attaching his wages.

Orders promptly filled for Fevers, Scrofula, Consumption or Delirium Tremens. In short, I agree to help him upon all my customers in this world, Debt, Disgrace, Disease, Despair and Death; and in the next world the death that never dies.

I have closed my ears to God's Warning Voice (Hab. 2: 12-15). "We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement." I have paid for my license and have a right to bring all of the above evils upon my friends for the sake of gain.

Some have suggested that I display out side the door assorted specimens of my art—but that would block the street. A fine assortment of my manufactured wrecks may be seen inside, or at the station house every morning, in the Poorhouse, in the Asylum, in the Prison, and on the Gallows. Mr. Voters, you see by the above what it means to vote for the saloon.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO EASTON FAIR

On Thursday, September 19th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special round-trip excursion train to Easton, Md., County Fair, which is by far the largest fair in the Eastern shore of Maryland. Tickets will be good to return on Saturday. See posters at station for further information. Governor Lee, of Delaware, and Governor Warfield, of Maryland, are invited and are expected there on Thursday. Fast racing and large exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep and dogs. Many new attractions this season.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

WEDNESDAY, September 25th, 1907.—Administrator's Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, etc., of the late C. W. Plimath, in Middle Neck, Cecil Co., Md. W. D. Bradford, Administrator, Joseph M. Armstrong, Auctioneer.

WARWICK

Miss Benie W. Gunkle was an Odessa visitor last week.

Mrs. John Lattomus visited Sassafras relatives this week.

John Cranor, of California, is the guest of Mr. Amos Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson Merritt is visiting in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., entertained relatives on Sunday.

Warwick was well represented at the Tolchester Fair on Thursday.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt who has been on the sick list is now convalescing.

Mr. Amos Merritt has broken ground for a new residence on Main street.

Mr. Eugene Clarke is enjoying at the home of Mrs. Finlitham, near town.

Mrs. T. P. DeVine has returned home after a week stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. L. H. Holden, of Baltimore, is sojourning at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Robert Lipcomb and sons have returned to their home in Wilmington.

Rev. C. M. Cullum is the guest of the Rev. Mr. Strandsburg, at Bay View, Md.

Miss Ada Marsh has returned home home, after a short visit in the Quaker City.

John H. Lofland, of Philadelphia, is in town for a few days during the past week.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., meets next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. W. Aiken, of Middletown, spent a few days of the past week in town.

Miss Mable Short has returned to her home, accompanied by Miss Fanny Simmonds.

Mrs. D. S. Cannon, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Lofland.

Mrs. C. Richard Manlove and children were the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Lofland on Wednesday.

Mr. R. D. Aiken has purchased a grist mill near Wilmington, and will take charge of same this week.

Mr. L. P. King is entertaining his brother, the Rev. E. Z. King, of the Jersey City M. E. Conference.

Messrs. Amos R. Merritt and John L. Lattomus have returned home, after spending a delightful vacation at Tolchester.

Mrs. Elsie Carey, of near Smyrna, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Samuel Townsend is spending sometime at Cape May.

Miss Maud Smith, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. L. L. Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill spent Sunday with relatives in Chertestown, Md.

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Miss J. Wells has accepted a position as clerk in J. B. Meesick's store, in Middletown.

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Mrs. Ida Hanam, of Kennett Square, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Edward Hart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Taylor, of Wilming-

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ton, were entertained over Sunday by W. H. Money and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossan and Mrs. White, of Wilmington, were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. James A. Hart.

Mrs. M. B. Douvan and son Kemp have returned after a pleasant visit with relatives at Houston and Selbyville.

Mrs. Joseph Jones and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Newark, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jones and family.

Mr. D. B. Jones, wife and daughter have returned home after visiting relatives and friends in and near Bridgeville.

Mr. Richard Hodgson and Mrs. Sallie Taylor entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at the former's home on Tuesday evening.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Miss Mae Roe, of Massesys, visited Mrs. Nellie Reed last week.

Miss Mary Allen, of Newark, Del., is the guest of Miss Ida Morgan.

The Methodist Sunday School held its annual picnic last Wednesday.

Rowan Pearce, of Germantown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Polk Steele.

Miss Helen Hopper, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper.

Thomas Reed, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with J. M. Reed, Jr.

Miss Alice Hanson, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Woolley.

Miss Alice Queck, of Trenton, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Price.

Misses Esie Karsner and Florence Egee have been spending a few days at Randallia.

Mr. Clayton Buckworth, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days at his home.

John Hopper has returned home, after spending sometime with relatives at Georgetown.

Miss Sadie Saunders, of Baltimore, is spending this week with Miss Elizabeth Cooling.

Mrs. Hannah Folks, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with relatives in town.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Graves and son Edwin spent several days last week at Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Louise Griffith and son Joseph, of near Middletown, visited Mrs. Maria Griffith last week.

Miss Helen Moyer has returned to New York, after spending several weeks with Mr. J. Grooms Steele.

Misses Ella and Miriam Curlett and Esther Smiley, of Wilmington, spent last week with Mrs. G. H. Reuss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vissers and daughter Ethel, and Mr. Philip Grose, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy.

Miss Rena Beiswanger, of Baltimore, and Fred Beiswanger, of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beiswanger.

Misses Sallie, Julia, Alice and Margaret Woodall, of Georgetown, and Miss Margaret Griffith visited Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kershaw, Miss Bessie Kershaw, of Wilmington, and Mr. David Bradbury, of Lees, England, are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vissers and daughter Ethel, and Philip Grose, of New York, and Mrs. J. D. McCoy and son Jay, Mrs. Ida Bouchele, Misses Sallie, Ida and Mary Bouchele spent Tuesday afternoon at Bettleton.

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Middletown, Del.

White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock and Cypress. All kinds

Building Lumber, Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Mill Work

of all kinds in stock and to order. Building and Agricultural Lime. Woven

Wire Fence, Woven Picket Fence, Barb Wire and Plain Wire.

HARD AND SOFT COAL

1907 TIME TABLE 1907

The New Iron Steamer Clio

Captain E. E. TRUAX, WILL LEAVE

Odessa for Philadelphia

Arch Street WHARF, PHILADELPHIA.

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Tabulated Analyses of Commercial Fertilizers, June, 1907.

By DR. T. R. WOLF, State Chemist.

The valuations are based on the following figures:—Ammonia, 16 cents per pound; Available Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizers, 5½ cents per pound; In Dissolved S. C. Rock, 4½ cents per pound; Insoluble Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizers, 2 cents per pound; In Dissolved S. C. Rock, 1 cent per pound; Phosphoric Acid in Ground Bone, 4 cents per pound; Potash, 5 cents per pound.

Name of Fertilizer.	Name and Address of Manufacturer.	Where Sampled.	Minimum Guarantee.	Ammonia, Avail.	Phos. Acid, Avail.	Potash, Avail.	Valuation.
Special Fish Mixture for Pears and Truck	A. S. Woolley Co., Seaford, Del.	Seaford	2-7-2½	1.93	8.02	1.30	3.19/18.64
No. 1 Potato Phosphate	A. S. Woolley Co., Seaford, Del.	Seaford	5-7-6	4.83	6.80	1.09	7.70/31.74
Tilghman's Fish, Bone and Potash	Wm. B. Tilghman & Co., Salisbury, Md.	Seaford	1-10-2	0.75	11.12	1.21	2.18/17.05
Tilghman's Standard Fish Mixture	Wm. B. Tilghman & Co., Salisbury, Md.	Seaford	3-7-2	3.26	9.56	0.83	1.78/23.06
Tilghman's Mixture "B"	Wm. B. Tilghman & Co., Salisbury, Md.	Seaford	4-8-3	2.93	8.47	1.36	2.59/23.71
Tilghman's High Grade Early Truck	Wm. B. Tilghman & Co., Salisbury, Md.	Seaford	5-7-3	4.18	8.91	1.54	5.54/29.34
Price's Complete Corn Fertilizer	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del.	Laurel	1-8-5	1.02	8.44	1.59	5.00/17.92
Price's Tomato Fertilizer	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del.	Laurel	2-8-5	2.08	8.76	1.87	5.42/22.47
Price's Potato Phosphate	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del.	Laurel	3-8-7	2.93	8.47	1.36	2.59/23.71
Price's Farmers' Bone Phosphate	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del.	Smyrna	1½-9-4	1.19	10.22	0.82	3.96/19.17
Price's Corn Mixture	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del.	Smyrna	12-5	12.71	0.46	5.53/17.06	
Peerless Phosphate	Calhoun & Jones, Georgetown, Del.	Georgetown	2-8-5	1.66	8.44	1.01	3.57/20.26
Pollock's Dissolved Bone and Potash	Pollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore, Md.	Dagsboro	10-4	10.00	0.79	4.00/14.05	
Pollock's Owl Brand	Pollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore, Md.	Dagsboro	½-8-2	0.46	8.88	0.77	2.30/13.65
Pollock's Superior Corn and Tomato Fertilizer	Pollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore, Md.	Dagsboro	1-8-2	1.18	8.72	1.26	2.10/15.97
Pollock's Aecumac Trucker	Pollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore, Md.	Dagsboro	5-7-5	3.07	7.91	1.50	5.71/21.23
Pollock's Special Potato and Tobacco Fertilizer	Pollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore, Md.	Frankford	2-8-2	1.89	8.44	1.25	4.39/20.30
Peoples S. C. Bone	M. P. Hubbard & Co., Baltimore, Md.	Georgetown	14	13.80	0.91	1.29	1.29
Farmers' Old Economy Fertilizer	M. P. Hubbard & Co., Baltimore, Md.	Georgetown	½-8-2	0.78	8.00	1.08	2.12/14.51
Farmers' Acme Fertilizer	M. P. Hubbard & Co., Baltimore, Md.	Georgetown	2-8-2	2.01	9.02	0.92	2.01/19.15
Special Potato and Tomato Fertilizer	M. P. Hubbard & Co., Baltimore, Md.	Georgetown	2-7-5	2.01	7.94	0.29	5.08/21.41
Fish, Bone and Potash	M. P. Hubbard & Co., Baltimore, Md.	Georgetown	½-6-1	0.63	7.01	0.51	1.81/11.74
Liberty Bell Potash Mixture	The Robt. A. Woodbridge Co., Baltimore, Md.	Millersboro	10-2	10.84	0.79	2.03/13.61	
Old Sledge	The Robt. A. Woodbridge Co., Baltimore, Md.	Millersboro	12-3	12.44	1.03	3.53/14.96	
Champion Giant	The Robt. A. Woodbridge Co., Baltimore, Md.	Seaford	12-5	12.08	1.03	5.44/15.33	
Phosphory Guano Co. Baltimore	The Robt. A. Woodbridge Co., Baltimore, Md.	Seaford	1-9-2	1.25	9.38	1.29	2.27/17.30
Sweepstakes	The Robt. A. Woodbridge Co., Baltimore, Md.	Millersboro	1½-8-2	1.53	8.43	1.25	4.03/18.62
Golden Crown	The Robt. A. Woodbridge Co., Baltimore, Md.	Dagsboro	2½-9-3	2.87	8.90	1.47	3.44/23.99
Piedmont Perfection Guano	The Robt. A. Woodbridge Co., Baltimore, Md.	Laurel	3-7-8	2.87	7.96	0.98	8.28/27.86
Wheeler's Wheat and Clover	The Robt. A. Woodbridge Co., Baltimore, Md.	Dagsboro	3-6-6	2.93	4.69	0.55	7.19/21.93
Wheeler's Royal Wheat Grower	Piedmont-Mt. Airy Guano Co., Baltimore, Md.	Seaford	3-6-6	2.93	4.69	0.55	7.19/21.93
Wheeler's General Crop Grower	Piedmont-Mt. Airy Guano Co., Baltimore, Md.	Seaford	2-8-5	2.00	8.03	1.03	4.53/20.17
Wheeler's Potato Manure	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Bridgeville	14	14.00	0.45	1.25	1.25
Wheeler's Special Compound	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Bridgeville	1-7-1	1.13	7.17	1.03	1.30/13.33
Wheeler's S. C. Phosphate	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Stanton	1-8-2	1.29	8.38	0.54	2.10/13.65
Wheeler's Special Compound	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Bridgeville	2-8-2	1.77	8.86	1.20	2.21/18.12
Wheeler's S. C. Phosphate	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Laurel	2-8-2	1.77	8.86	1.20	2.21/18.12
Wheeler's Special Compound	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Laurel	5-6-1	5.10	6.93	1.23	7.53/31.63
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Middletown	14	13.25	0.87	1.20	1.20
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Middletown	10-4	10.00	1.75	4.34/16.68	
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Middletown	1-10-2	1.15	10.00	1.21	2.18/17.05
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Middletown	2-8-4	2.00	8.51	0.70	2.00/19.15
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Middletown	4-7-7	4.49	7.95	0.83	7.02/28.30
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Milton	14	14.00	0.68	1.21	1.21
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Milton	3-7-1	1.08	8.01	1.21	2.00/19.15
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Bridgeville	1-8-1	1.01	7.62	0.99	2.10/13.71
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Georgetown	2-8-2	1.06	9.04	0.56	2.21/18.64
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Georgetown	3-8-1	2.88	9.12	0.77	3.88/24.53
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Georgetown	3-8-1	2.88	9.12	0.77	3.88/24.53
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Harrington	11	11.35	0.55	0.32	1.40/7.1
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Harrington	1-6-1	1.11	9.19	0.26	3.45/17.21
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Seaford	2-8-2	1.85	8.80	0.46	3.30/19.52
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Middletown	2-8-2	1.85	8.80	0.46	3.30/19.52
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Middletown	1-9-2	1.23	9.03	1.21	2.81/18.44
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Seaford	2½-12	2.32	10.20	2.46	21.63
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Smyrna	1-8-2	1.03	8.53	0.83	2.21/18.12
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Seaford	1-8-2	1.03	8.53	0.83	2.21/18.12
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Seaford	1-12-1	1.12	12.29	1.02	5.13/16.63
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Seaford	1-8-4	1.16	8.67	1.07	4.26/17.94
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Seaford	4-8-7	3.92	8.12	1.08	8.40/35.35
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Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore, Md.	New Castle	10-2	13.89	0.47	2.29	12.18
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore, Md.	New Castle	8-5	8.83	0.33	0.52	13.56
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore, Md.	Harrington	2-8-4	1.14	8.61	0.54	4.70/18.33
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore, Md.	Harrington	2-8-2	2.07	1.29	0.22	5.05
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore, Md.	Harrington	2-8-2	2.10	8.97	0.74	2.70/19.59
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore, Md.	Harrington	3-8-5	3.09	8.37	0.51	11.24/53.5
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore, Md.	Harrington	2-8-10	2.25	9.20	1.02	9.26/37.42
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore, Md.	Wilmington	½-9-2	0.58	6.01	1.18	2.01/12.55
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Griffith & Boyd Co., Baltimore, Md.	Harmony	14	15.11	0.28	1.33	13.66
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Griffith & Boyd Co., Baltimore, Md.	Coch	10-2	11.26	1.50	1.38	11.95
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Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Griffith & Boyd Co., Baltimore, Md.	Coch	1½-7-5	1.84	8.21	2.45	3.01/18.91
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md.	Newark	14	13.28	0.84	1.21	13.92
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md.	Townsend	12-2	12.12	1.45	1.33	13.63
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md.	Townsend	12-3	13.28	1.12	1.33	13.63
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md.	Townsend	12-3	13.28	1.12	1.33	13.63
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md.	Newark	1½-8-2	1.48	10.23	1.38	10.26/19.86
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md.	Dover	2-7-5	2.58	7.98	1.06	5.06/23.55
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md.	Dover	2-7-5	2.58	7.98	1.06	5.06/23.55
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md.	Harrington	1-7-1	1.14	8.17	0.92	1.33/14.14
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Lister's Agri. Chem. Wks., Newark, N.J.	Harmony	3½-23	3.00	25.25	2.25	29.82
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Lister's Agri. Chem. Wks., Newark, N.J.	Harmony	3-8-2	1.48	8.13	1.21	11.36/37
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Lister's Agri. Chem. Wks., Newark, N.J.	Harmony	½-8-2	0.58	6.01	1.18	2.01/12.55
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Lister's Agri. Chem. Wks., Newark, N.J.	Laurel	6-3	4.97	6.63	1.94	5.56/23.53
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Lister's Agri. Chem. Wks., Newark, N.J.	Laurel	3-6-10	3.12	7.34	1.54	11.24/29.91
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Lister's Agri. Chem. Wks., Newark, N.J.	Laurel	7-6-5	6.98	6.72	0.99	5.67/35.89
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Rasin-Monumental Co., Baltimore, Md.	Towson	14	14.82	1.28	1.32	1.32
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Rasin-Monumental Co., Baltimore, Md.	Laurel	1-9-3	1.28	8.94	1.21	3.20/17.68
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Rasin-Monumental Co., Baltimore, Md.	Laurel	6-3	9.09	1.11	3.08/11.91	
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Rasin-Monumental Co., Baltimore, Md.	Laurel	½-8-2	0.89	9.27	1.81	2.68/16.45
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Rasin-Monumental Co., Baltimore, Md.	Laurel	2-8-3	2.01	6.88	1.28	3.01/16.68
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Georgetown	14	14.54	1.31	1.23	13.35
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Georgetown	1½-10	1.21	10.20	1.39	13.89
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Laurel	1-8-4	1.14	8.46	1.29	4.07/17.31
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Dover	3-7-5	3.11	8.29	2.13	5.34/25.26
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Laurel	7-6-3	6.72	7.65	1.03	5.46/30.81
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Laurel	7-6-3	6.72	7.65	1.03	5.46/30.81
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	W. W. Hubbard, Chester, Md.	Delmar	2-8-4	1.01	7.61	1.22	4.79/19.74
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	W. W. Hubbard, Chester, Md.	Delmar	3-7-3	2.41	8.47	1.29	6.05/23.69
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	W. W. Hubbard, Chester, Md.	Laurel	2-8-4	1.01	7.61	1.22	4.79/19.74
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	W. W. Hubbard, Chester, Md.	Laurel	¾-8-3	0.65	9.32	1.60	2.39/15.95
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	F. E. Tygart Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Smyrna	1½-8-2	1.62	10.07	1.01	13.27
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	F. E. Tygart Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Harmony	1½-8-2	0.73	9.99	0.86	2.56/16.63
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	F. E. Tygart Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Smyrna	1-8-2	1.79	8.18	1.33	2.99/16.88
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	F. E. Tygart Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Smyrna	2-7-5	1.79	8.18	1.33	2.99/16.88
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	F. E. Tygart Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Smyrna	2½-9-2½	2.44	6.09	0.63	7.20/21.74
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	F. E. Tygart Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Smyrna	2½-7-1	2.39	8.29	0.94	7.63/24.71
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md.	Newark	10-2	10.35	1.19	2.21/13.91	
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md.	Seaford	½-8-2	0.73	8.40	0.80	2.88/14.58
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md.	Seaford	1-8-1	1.25	8.26	0.91	1.67/13.58
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md.	Frankford	2-8-2	2.01	8.88	1.28	3.01/16.68
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md.	Newark	2-8-2	2.18	10.03	1.58	2.41/21.05
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md.	Georgetown	3-8-3	3.01	9.15	0.99	13.23/22.82
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md.	Georgetown	2-8-5	2.20	9.42	1.32	5.80/23.87
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md.	Bridgeville	4-2½-3	4.39	21.13	3.09	26.61
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md.	Newark	2-5-10	2.46	6.08	1.03	9.76/24.11
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md.	Georgetown	3½-7-7	3.72	7.40	0.96	8.41/28.53
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md.	Laurel	7-6-5	7.13	6.79	0.55	5.53/20.41
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md.	Seaford	14	15.95	1.08	1.47	14.77
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Hubbard Fertilizer Co., Baltimore, Md.	Seaford	1-7-4	0.90	9.33	1.29	3.48/17.41
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Hubbard Fertilizer Co., Baltimore, Md.	Seaford	2-8-3	2.29	7.92	1.24	4.69/23.89
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Hubbard Fertilizer Co., Baltimore, Md.	Seaford	2-8-3	2.29	7.92	1.24	4.69/23.89
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Hubbard Fertilizer Co., Baltimore, Md.	Dover	3-8-4	2.93	8.86	0.57	4.47/23.89
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	Hubbard Fertilizer Co., Baltimore, Md.	Seaford	7-6-5	6.53	6.89	0.77	5.65/34.80
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Delmar	4-11-7	9.01	6.88	0.61	7.29/29.94
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Middletown	10-2	10.47	0.65	2.21/11.76	
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Lewes	12-3	13.22	0.32	2.81/13.01	
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Laurel	1-8-1	1.13	8.51	0.92	4.50/17.85
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Newark	2-8-2	2.01	8.88	1.28	3.01/16.68
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Newark	2½-8-6	2.61	8.28	1.22	6.24/24.57
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Middletown	1-9-3	1.38	9.20	0.84	5.23/20.14
Thomas' Wheat and Corn Fertilizer	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York, N.Y.	Middletown	1-12	1.08	8.01	0.71	2.68/13.89
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Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7:20 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 5:45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—7:30 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Ocean—7:50 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 8:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUGUST 31, 1907.

Local News

After June 1st the Library books will be: Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30; Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8:30.

Gold Crowns, Bridges and Jewelry Plated work in my own laboratory. Dr. Johnson.

Best sewing cotton 5c. a spool. Best make of \$1 corsets, 50c. corsets, 45c.; also, a good corset for 30c. at Mrs. G. W. Peterson's.

Houses and all kind of Buildings moved on short notice at reasonable prices. Z. T. BARNARD, Middletown, Del.

Up-to-date dental work at moderate cost. Dr. Johnson, Middletown.

Peaches are selling in the local market at \$1.50 per basket.

Barlow's Minstrels drew a large crowd to the Opera House Monday evening.

The first band of gypsies of the season passed through town on Tuesday and are now camping at "Church Hill," just south of town.

Drop in and see what bargains I have in fancy dishes and toilet sets, wall paper and pictures and get them framed here. Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Wide-awake and no pain—either in extracting or filling teeth. Dr. Johnson.

The Middletown High School will open on Monday, September 9th, with the same corps of able instructors as last year.

There will be a meeting of the Anti-Liars' Committee of St. Georges Hundred, in Red Men's Hall, Odessa, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Irving Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lee, died Monday afternoon, August 19th, at 5:30 o'clock, aged 5 weeks. Interment was made in the M. E. Cemetery.

Columbia Disc and Cylinder Records for the month of July will be on sale Thursday, June 27th, at W. S. Letherbury's. Call and hear them played on the graphophone.

WANTED.—Ambitious worker your section to represent large factory. Salary \$15 weekly. Good opportunity for advancement. United Mfg. Co., 1033 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

FOR SALE—20 fine farms in St. Georges Hundred, from \$1200 to \$10,000. Any size farms 10 to 300 acres, some fine homes and well located. Also several farms in Kent County Md., I also have \$25,000 to loan at 5 per cent. GEO. W. INGRAM

Baker's corn cannery began operation on Monday, and Preston's tomato cannery is now running on half time. From now on until frost these bustling industries will be on the move and a large quantity of canned goods will be put up.

I shall handle all the best makes of corsets at cut prices for a short time. Will sell all \$1.00 corsets at 90c.; 50c. corsets at 45c. Now is the time—this is the place to buy. Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending Aug. 22d: Miss Emma Bark (Care Mrs. Josephine Trusty), Mrs. Susan Stark (Col.), John M. Bodle, Mr. C. B. Shaffer, Elwood Wilmer.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will hold their annual Mite Box Opening and Rally, on Friday, September 6th at the home of Mrs. A. G. Cox. All the members are requested to be present and if possible invite a guest to accompany them.

The rain which fell in this section last Friday was a welcome visitor, and the farmer was wearing "the smile that won't come off" on Saturday. It would be impossible to estimate the great benefit this rain was to the corn crop, and the farmer was enabled to continue the plowing of fallow—which had been abandoned for several days, owing to the dry condition of the soil.

Ladies of Middletown and vicinity who appreciate an exclusive display of Linen, Fancy Waists, etc., are invited to call at Miss L. M. Scott's millinery store, the week beginning Sept. 6th to 12th. Those who call will have an opportunity to meet Miss Anderson of New York, a designer and importer of reputation. An inspection will interest you.

Despite the fact that the report had gained circulation that there would be practically no peaches this year, the Pennsylvania Railroad up to Saturday night had shipped over the Delaware Division, 32,000 baskets. These came mostly from Sussex County where conditions have been more favorable to a good crop. In this vicinity there is only a sprinkling in comparison to former years.

Miss Corinne Mendinall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mendinall, who has been spending the Summer with her grandfather, Mr. C. P. Cochran, was taken to the German Hospital in Philadelphia, Friday morning suffering with appendicitis, where she will be operated on to-day. Her many relatives and friends here were sorry to learn of her illness, and will be glad to hear of her speedy recovery.

Miss Elizabeth Murphy, of Philadelphia, died at her home, on Tuesday, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were held at the home, this town, on Friday afternoon at half past two, with interment in Forest Cemetery, where her parents are buried. Miss Murphy lived here for many years, was a regular attendant at the Presbyterian Church and had many friends here. She leaves a brother and two sisters, Thomas Murphy and Miss Lydia Murphy, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Mary A. Hall, of this town.

WORKED UP OVER SHOOTING

While State Detectives Hawkins and Gillis are scouring the country for Henry Pettit and Arch Miles, the two negroes accused of having shot and mortally wounded Constable Steen, of Seaford, the town has resumed its normal condition and all is quiet. Talk of lynching if the men are caught has not subsided, however, and feeling against them runs high. It is now certain that the shooting was done by Miles and Pettit. Holland, one of the four suspects arrested Monday night, has confessed that he was an eyewitness to the crime. He was removed to the Georgetown jail after a hearing, the three others arrested at the same time having been able to prove an alibi. When the quartet was arraigned before Magistrate Parks, Williams, Davis and Bolen, who were captured at Laurel and Delmar, were quickly able to prove that they had no connection whatever with the case. Constable Steen still remains in a critical condition and his life is in jeopardy.

BURGARS AT TOWNSEND

The numerous robberies which have taken place at Townsend recently have worked the town up to high pitch. One day last week a roll of notes amounting to \$31 was stolen from the agricultural store of W. Harman Reynolds. The missing of this money created a stir and really threw under suspicion everybody who had been near Mr. Reynolds' store, as it occurred in broad daylight. Constable Harry Willey solved the problem Tuesday by rounding up a gang of boy burglars, their pockets full of money, they together having \$28.50 cash on hand. The boys—Handy Finer, Eddie Platt and Will Pleasanton—admitted the Reynolds robbery. Platt and Pleasanton had walked past the store until all the clerks stepped out a side door to repair some machinery. They then whistled and Finer did the rest, while they waited.

REED BIRD SEASON OPENS MONDAY

Reed birds will be plentiful this season. The marshes along the Delaware river are full of them. They now outnumber the blackbirds which have been feeding numerous in the marshes for sometime. Two weeks ago not a "reedy" was to be seen. Now they are everywhere and their "chink" can be heard at any time. The season will open next Monday morning. The reed bird is known by many names. Around Delaware he is called the reed or rice bird. He goes north early in August with his new family. Sometimes the air is black with them. They arrive lean and worn out, but a few days' rest and feeding on wild oats make them plump, when they are ready for the hunter who has to shoot several dozen if he wants a meal of them. Each flock remains on the marshes about two weeks when they escape the gunners resume their flight south to spend the winter.

CECILTON

Miss Laura Price is visiting Mrs. Arrie Manlove.
Mrs. Darby is entertaining friends from Wilmington.
Mrs. William Lathbringer is entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.
Miss Mollie McCoy spent several days last week with relatives in Baltimore.
Miss Leona Yates has been visiting Miss Annie Heavell, in Chesapeake City.
Mr. Thomas Boulden, of Orange, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. J. D. Boulden and wife.
Edgar Copper and Miss Olive Fyer, of Wilmington, are visiting Miss Mary and Eugene Dawson.

George Oldham, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. G. Oldham and wife, near town.

Rev. E. Z. King and wife, of New Jersey, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Helen Hall.
Mr. George Padley, wife, daughter, Miss Blanche, and son Harold, spent Friday at Betterson.

Miss Florence Boggs and sister, of Camden, Del., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. George Richards.
Mr. John Blackway and Mrs. Berry, of Middletown, were the guests of Mrs. R. W. Blackway on Sunday.

Wallace and Harry Freeman, of Philadelphia, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. H. W. Black and wife.
Miss Mattie, Sadie, Ella and Marion Cannon attended the Mayfield camp-meeting several days last week.

Miss Blanche and Emma Brown have returned home, after spending several days with relatives in Wilmington.
Miss Bessie Culbertson, of Port Deposit, is visiting her sister, Miss Amy Culbertson, at the home of Mrs. Alexander Wilson.

Mrs. Brownell and children, Mrs. R. W. Blackway and Miss Helen Dunlap were entertained on Thursday by Miss Mary Eberington.
Rev. R. L. Watkins, wife and daughters Miss Helen and Grace, of New York, have returned to their home, after spending sometime with Dr. R. M. Black and wife.

SAY ELKTON IS DEAD

"The Wilmington Evening of Monday contained a three column article on 'Local Opinion in Cecil County, evidently inserted as a paid advertisement by the liquor interests, which have the fight of their lives on in Delaware this Fall. The article contains interviews with a number of prominent citizens from which it appears that Elkton must be a very dead town—killed by the driving out of the sale of liquor. How these interviews were obtained we do not know, but we feel sure that some of these gentlemen quoted felt not a little chagrined to see their derogatory remarks about their home town and their citizens set forth in cold type."—Elkton Cecil County News.

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST

Genuine Corbis Mixture—Lazaretto high grade—Special Crown and Potash. Average yield 25 to 35 bushels. Strictly Pure, Fine Condition, wonderful results. Try them, they will not disappoint you in your crop. This is the verdict for the last ten years. Come see us or write for prices.
Yours respectfully,
Jesse L. Shepherd.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Ruby Whitlock is visiting friends in Elkton.
Miss Lola Buelin is visiting relatives in Wilmington.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker have returned from Rehoboth.
Miss Elsie R. Jones is visiting relatives in and near Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Vinyard spent this week at Tolchester, Md.

Miss Eva Whitlock is visiting Mrs. Oakley Vinyard, in Jersey City.

Mrs. S. M. Price, of Philadelphia, returned home on Wednesday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. Price.

Mr. Cyrus Tatman, of Camden, N. J., spent last Sunday with his father.

Mr. E. S. Jones and son, Master Carl, were in Philadelphia the first of the week.

Dr. Victor Cochran spent part of this week with his mother, Mrs. Ella Cochran.

Miss May Wells, of Townsend, has accepted a position in J. B. Messick's store.

Mr. Preston Hardeste, of Philadelphia, was the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Maude Smith has been visiting Mrs. L. L. Maloney, in Townsend, this week.

Miss Fannie Whitecell, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Minner.

'Squire A. G. Cox returned on Thursday, after a pleasant sojourn at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Adelaide McCrone, of McDonough, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. J. R. Hoffecker.

Miss Mae Taylor, of Wilmington, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Forsythe, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Mrs. Walter Monro and son Walter, Jr., have returned from Niagara Falls, after spending ten days at that popular resort.

Miss Jean Gross, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Miss Katherine Green, near town.

Mrs. Arlington Jordan, of Marcus Hook, Pa., is visiting the family of Mr. Theodore Whitlock.

Mrs. Liston Townsend and children, of Philadelphia, are guests of her brother, Mr. J. E. Ginn and wife.

Mr. Taylor Barnett is seriously ill at the home of his parents on North Broad street, with typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. W. Pharo and children, of Camden, N. J., are spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pharo.

Meers, Grant Rowbottom, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. Samuel Price and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchin and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from Tilton, N. H., after spending several weeks with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre and two children, of Wilmington, are spending several days with his brother, Mr. John P. McIntyre, at the Middletown Hotel.

Mr. H. W. Pharo, returned home on Thursday from Colorado Springs, where he attended the annual re-union of the 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry. Mr. Pharo was delighted with the re-union, and we hope to be able to publish quite a lengthy account of his trip in our next issue.

CRADDOCK-STREBETT WEDDING

Mr. Daniel Craddock, third son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Craddock, formerly of Middletown, now residing in Philadelphia, was wedded to Miss Grace H. Strebet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Strebet, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 21st. The Rev. Dr. Whittemore, pastor of the 23d and Summer Streets Baptist Church, of which the bride and bridegroom are communicant members, performed the marriage ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride, 2522 Aspen street, Philadelphia.

The bride was given away by her father and her sister, Miss Maude, was maid of honor, while Mr. Frank S. Craddock was best man. Miss Ethel Baldwin played the wedding march. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate families being in attendance.
Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served, the catering being in charge of Mr. William B. Kates, Middletown's famous ice cream and oyster merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Craddock spent their honeymoon at Wildwood, N. J. They will set up housekeeping at 6000 Upland street, West Philadelphia, where they will be at home to their many friends after September 12th.

LETTER TO MISS E. R. JONES

Dear Madam: We should like to set your boys and girls at work on this question in arithmetic and casistry.
A farmer is fattening three hogs in three small pens; they have equal room and straw and care, and are fed in three ways: first hog, on a certain proportion of milk and cooked cornmeal; second hog, on the same, half water; third hog, on the same, half water and sawdust. How long will it take, how much will they weigh, how much will they cost, and what'll the profit be on the three?

And a similar question in pigmentary. That same farmer is going to paint three barns same size; and he says to three painters: "What'll you take to paint that barn?" First painter scratches his head a few minutes and says: "I'll do it for \$50." Second painter: "75." Third painter: "87.45."

Will they each get a barn to paint, or one get two, or one all three, or nobody any; and what'll they make on the job? That's about how painting goes sometimes.

But there is a way to reckon: \$5 a gallon. The difficulty is in knowing how many gallons to buy. There's a way out of that.

Buy the least-gallons paint, Devos. No matter how much one buys, he returns what's left: cost nothing.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOS & Co.
P. S. J. F. McWhorter & Son sell our paint.

HIGH PRICE END IS NOT IN SIGHT

Dealers Blame Shortage of Crops to Present High Cost of Living.
Will the prices of the necessities of life reach the limit? Will they ever cease in their upward flight? These are among the daily queries of the housewife as she trudges home with a basket, which it has cost from one to two dollars more to fill than it did this time last year, and which from present indications, it will cost even more to fill before the close of the present season.

In days past the wails of the consumer have been solely directed against the Beef Trust, whose commodity has advanced from forty to one hundred per cent. in the last decade and is still on the increase, but now the farmer, merchant and huckster come in for their share of criticism, for not meat alone but every commodity has advanced in price.

Appropos of fruits and vegetables the merchant concedes the advance, but shifts the blame on the farmer, who, in turn, attributes the consumer's burden to late crops, shortage of crops and lack of farm help.
When a prospective purchaser asks the price of sirloin steak to-day, he or she finds that it has advanced at least three cents per pound within the past few months, which completes an increase of from six to seven cents within the last year, and accordingly, an increase of from ten to twelve cents during the past five years.

Other meats, excepting pork, have accordingly advanced in price, while in some instances, the price has doubled during the past decade.

And the increase is not due to a dearth of cattle, but, actually, to a dispute between stock-raiser and packer.

Within the past three months the advance in the prices of fruits and vegetables has been startling. Among merchants and hucksters the opinion prevails that this increase is due to late crops in some cases; in others to shortage of crops.

From present indications it will be utterly impossible to supply the demand for fruit during the coming season. From every section of the country a shortage in crops is reported. Of course, following the economical law of supply and demand the price has increased.

A remarkable feature of the present situation lies in the fact that merchants experience no difficulty in disposing of their goods despite the great rise in prices.

ODESSA

Harry Young, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with friends here.

Harry Knotts spent several days of last week with friends in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. L. G. Webb has as her guest this week Miss Louis Walker, of Philadelphia.

Miss George Hallman and George Tyson are spending sometime with friends here.

Miss Hannah Farrar, of Wilmington, is the guest of the Misses Williams, near town.

Harry Huhn, of Chester, Pa., spent part of last week with his father, George Huhn.

Dr. James A. Melvin, of Baltimore, is visiting his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Gilch.

Miss Sallie Hilyard, of Middletown, spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. Harry Lightcap.

Rev. R. I. Watkins and family, of New York, spent several days this week at the home of L. V. April, Jr.

Miss Mildred Harris has returned from Smyrna, where she spent the last two months with her grandmother.

Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. Joseph H. Enos and wife.

Mrs. James Clothier and family, of Wilmington, are spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Mary Morgan.

Miss Jean Gross, of Philadelphia, is being entertained this week at the home of Miss Irene Cleaver, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Templeman, of Cecilton, spent one day last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Stevens.

Richard Tucker and family, of Wilmington, spent part of last week at the home of his parents, William Tucker and wife.

Miss Edna E. Ewell has as her guest on Sunday Miss Mad Hoffman, of Baltimore, and Miss Bessie Gunkle, of Warwick.

Mrs. Walter Ward and sister, Miss Lydia Moody, of Pencoyd, Pa., spent part of last week as guests of their cousin, Miss Bertha M. Stevens.

Miss Mary E. Stringfellow, of Wilmington, who visited her cousin, Miss Mary Lightcap, left on Monday for Cheswood, where she will visit friends.

John Bingham, Robert Douglass and Joseph M. Armstrong attended as delegates the State Convention of the P. O. S. of A. held at Dover, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

A union service of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations of this town will be held in St. Paul's M. E. Church to-morrow morning at half after ten. Rev. Royal W. Raymond, Supt. Peninsula Anti-Saloon League, will preach, and everyone is cordially invited to be present and hear him.

DEATH OF ROBERT ANDERSON

Robert Anderson, a prominent citizen of the First district, Cecil county Md., died Friday morning at his home on the Budd farm, near Cecilton, after a brief illness. He was about sixty-seven years of age and is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. Mr. Anderson was well known in Middletown; for a number of years he drove the stage and carried the mail between this town and Cecilton, and his many friends were sorry to learn of his death.

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ST. GEORGES

Mr. Borden, of Philadelphia, is at M. J. Gray's.

Theodore Jones was in Delaware City on Wednesday.

William McMullen and family are entertaining Miss Barr.

Mrs. Samuel Gray spent Wednesday with Miss Florence Cox.

Erise Clark, of Philadelphia, is visiting Dr. J. C. McCoy and family.

Miss Anna Gregg, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Sara Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swan are entertaining friends from Baltimore, Md.

Howard Milligan, of Millin, Pa., is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. James White and daughter, Miss Edlie, are guests of Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Miss Maud Clark, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Dr. J. C. McCoy and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan are in Atlantic City as the guest of Dr. S. P. Shaw.

Miss Janet Voehell, of Port Penn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, at Damascus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gam were in Atlantic City from Monday until Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Hopkins and sons are spending sometime with friends in Dover.

Bayard Heiry spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Annie Heiry, of Wilmington.

Mrs. William Cox and daughter, Miss Florence, were in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Caleb Cannon and three children spent Sunday with her mother at Kirkwood.

Elmer Egee, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Elida Jones part of this week.

Mrs. William April and son are visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Andrew Belleville, a former resident of this place, was in town one day this week.

Miss Pearl Coilborn, of Camden, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mrs. M. J. Gray entertained on Sunday the noted baritone singer of Philadelphia, William Bevan.

Edward Sparks and son and Mrs. Rachel Sparks were the guests of John Moore and family Tuesday.

Thomas Stewart, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his nephew, John Swartz and family on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Clark has returned to Philadelphia, after spending a week with Miss Emilie Janvier.

Misses Lucie and Marion Hill, Clement Cannon and Lawrence Walker visited Chesapeake on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Brown and two daughters, Mildred and Martha, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones.

Miss Mae Edwards, of Philadelphia, is spending several weeks with her grandparents, William Roberts and wife.

Neville Buckson and sister, Miss Alice, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives near New Castle.

Mrs. Jones, of Port Penn, is confined to her bed at the home of her son, Rev. C. N. Jones, at the M. E. parsonage.

Lawrence Walker, of Wilmington, was the guest of his uncle, George Hill and family, from Saturday until Thursday.

Benjamin Simmons, Walter Purnell and Charles Colliery, of Newark, at the Farmers' picnic on Thursday.

Harvey Reynolds, wife and daughter, Walter Cox and family visited Benjamin Simmons and wife, of Newark, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leatherberry have returned to their home in Chester, after an extended visit with F. W. Hildebrand and wife.

Rev. Henry Rumer and wife left on Thursday for their home in Washington, D. C., after a visit with her brother, John Stuckert and family.

J. E. Smith, of Wilmington, and G. T. Smith, of Camden, N. J., were the guests of their brother, Walter Smith and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Racine, of Porter, and Powell Sapp, wife and daughter, of Kirkwood, were the guests of J. H. Paynter and family on Sunday.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian Church until the third Sunday in September, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Milligan.

Mrs. Falkenhaimer and son returned to her home in Dubuque, Iowa, on Saturday, after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sutton and family.

Mrs. Elida Jones entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Batten, of Bear Station, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davidson, of Corbit, and Mrs. Blanche Dubois, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Julia Newkirk and niece who have been the guests of John Moore and family, returned to their home in Philadelphia on Tuesday, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Amanda Moore.

Miss Julia Paynter, who was visiting in Wilmington was called home on Saturday on account of the illness of her father, James Paynter, who was taken suddenly ill on Friday, but is reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Buckson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Miss Goodley, Mr. and Mrs. Hoops and Master Walker Hoops, of Wilmington, William Haman and Charles Stapleford, of near New Castle, and Mr. and Mrs. Cooling Haman, of near Delaware City, on Sunday.

The lecture and musical given in Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday night by Mrs. Owens, of Colorado, was quite a success. Her subject was: "Love, Courtship and Marriage" as she has found it in her travels. Mrs. Owens has been in every state in the union and three foreign countries, so she was well able to give us a true illustration, which was fully enjoyed by all present.

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LOVE'S BLUNDER

Miss Brereton had gone out for a ride before breakfast. It was a beautiful morning, but she did not enjoy her morning gallop with the same zest that she usually did. Something was troubling her. She walked her pretty brown mare all the way home from the park and dismounting ran quickly to her room. She dressed in a hurry without glancing into the mirror, but before she went downstairs she deliberately took up a hand-glass and scrutinized herself anxiously. After a minute she laid down the glass with a sigh. She had seen enough. She was thirty-five and the mirror plainly said so.

For a little while she stood musing, her serene brow puckered into a labyrinth of wrinkles, and then she went down to breakfast. A young man threw down a newspaper and rose eagerly at her entrance. He came forward with a look of reverent welcome in his well-opened blue eyes, and held out his right hand—his left swathed in bandages, hung in a black silk sling.

Good morning! he said; I score for the first time—you're actually late!

I know, she answered apologetically; I hope you aren't quite starving? Where's the doctor? she asked.

Glued to his microscope, he replied with a laugh—at least, he was when I came down. Bennett has warned him twice.

In that case it's no good worrying him, she remarked resignedly; I'd better send his breakfast out.

Kynaston Merrick rose and rang the bell, gazing at her thoughtfully as he did so.

Do you know, he said as he sat down again, you look awfully like my mother in that blue gown.

He made the remark with unconscious simplicity; in his own mind he thought it was the greatest and most glorious compliment he could pay to any woman.

He did not see that this woman winced, and that the color rushed hotly to her cheeks.

Do I? she answered lightly, and reached for the toast-plate; but her heart sank with a strange dull jerk as she spoke—a habit it had acquired of late.

A gunshot wound, presenting unusual features, had brought Lieutenant Kynaston Merrick home from the Philippines, and had eventually landed him as a patient at the home of the clever, good-natured city specialist.

Dr. Brereton had brought the young soldier in a handsome one night, and had handed him over to his sister, whose skill he preferred for pet cases to that of a professional nurse.

At first there had seemed no chance for the arm; and then as the result of perpetual watching, a daring operation was essayed, and there followed recovery and rejoicing.

How abominably flat I shall feel to-morrow! he went on ruefully, as he attacked an egg with a healthy, youthful appetite; and for lots of to-morrows, I'm afraid.

You and the doctor have spoiled me for duty-visits! Miss Brereton. I shall be quite glad to be back at work again.

Margaret Brereton bent to pick up a crumb from the carpet.

Ten years ago I should have let it lie, she thought vexedly. Anxiety about crumbs is an infallible sign of age. We shall miss you too, she said aloud, but her tone didn't imply (as it might have done) what the blank would really be.

The boy noticed it and sighed. I'm afraid I've been an awful nuisance, he said wistfully.

Miss Brereton smiled. On the contrary, you've been a very great pleasure, she answered lightly; more than that, you've been a triumph. You've proved one of Richard's pet theories, and decorated his cap with yet another feather.

And to you?

To me you've been a most inspiring companion, and well—as you implied just now—quite a son.

He saw by her tone that something had hurt her, but he wasn't conceited enough to guess what that something might be.

From the first moment of their meeting he had put this woman with the beautiful, calm eyes and the strong, sympathetic face on a pedestal by herself—the pedestal of passionate respect and reverence. She was the type of character that in the years to come he would tell his wife about almost in a whisper. She understood him without be-

ing the least bit inquisitive, and she always seemed to make him talk about himself without appearing to do so.

I shall never forget our chats, he said earnestly, especially that one Sunday night about choosing the right woman. It sank deeper than you'll ever know.

Miss Brereton flushed slightly. I never meant to preach, she said apologetically, only I've seen so many lives wrecked, and I couldn't bear to think you might plunge into a mistake through ignorance of our sex. It was only meant to warn you to sift the false from the true, and to teach you to recognize what is shallow and artificial when you see it. You told me there was no one you specially cared for, you know, or I should never have been so bold.

He looked across at her with an almost sad expression in his goodly boyish face.

Doesn't it strike you as strange for a man of twenty-two never to have had a love affair of any sort—never to have cared for one girl more than another?

It strikes me as remarkably sensible, she said decisively. It means that when the right girl does come, she will get something worth having.

His expression changed a little—he dropped his eyes and began to fidget nervously with the tablecloth.

I have absolutely never known, he said slowly, till yesterday, what it felt like to love any woman—except my mother.

Margaret Brereton's heart gave a wild bound, and then seemed to stand still—her cheeks paled slowly, and under the table her hands clasped and unclasped one another.

Till yesterday? she repeated, hardly knowing what she said.

Kynaston Merrick was fumbling in his coat pocket with his sound hand. He did not notice her agitation—he was evidently agitated himself. You won't laugh at me, he went on, because you never do, or I shouldn't tell you. If it was possible—but I suppose it isn't—I should say I had fallen in love with a photograph. He extracted something as he spoke, and held it out to her.

Miss Brereton's self-possession came back in a moment, and with it the heartache that had grown habitual to her of late.

And you've really never seen the original? she asked, stretching out her hand to take it from him. How old-fashioned and romantic of you!

Never! he replied, and I don't suppose I ever shall. She's probably married with a family of children—or something.

She took the picture from him and gazed at it long and earnestly. Her face didn't change—only a very close observer might have noticed that her lips quivered slightly.

It represented just the head and shoulders of a young girl—hardly out of her teens—with wide, eager eyes, not unlike Kynaston's own, and masses of dark hair and frank, smiling lips. She was in evening dress, but only a little bit of dimpled neck and a fold or two of drapery were visible. It was a picture of herself, taken when she was eighteen.

Margaret Brereton turned the picture over. You found this in the house, she said in a curiously quiet voice.

Yes, in the drawing-room. I was looking through a lot of albums and things to amuse myself yesterday, and I came across it. Is she—she any relation of yours? I fancied there was a likeness.

Miss Brereton nodded. A very distant one, she said carelessly.

But isn't it a perfect face? he went on with boyish enthusiasm; I've never met any girl a bit like her, yet I've known heaps of pretty ones. She's just the idea I've always carried in my brain of what my wife should look like—gentle, and enthusiastic, and young. I shouldn't care to marry a woman who was much over twenty. I should lose the feeling of protection if I did—you know what I mean.

Yes, Miss Brereton did know, but she did not reply at once—she was trying to fight down a wild, passionate envy of the laughing girlish face she held in her hand.

All at once she looked up and caught the young man's eager eyes full upon her.

Where is she now? he asked softly, as if he dreaded what the answer might be.

For a moment a mist obscured the room—the photograph—everything—from Miss Brereton's gaze; and then she extended her hand and gave him back his treasure.

I'm so sorry, she said, and her lips were very dry; she's dead—this girl—she's been dead for years.

The light died out of his face. He bowed his head sorrowfully over the portrait for a moment, and then with a trembling hand he put it back, as if he could not bear to look at it any more just then.

I thought so, he murmured almost to himself—I did not dare to hope. She looks too sweet, and pure, and good to be anything but ideal. Was she married?

No.

Then she's as much mine as any other man's, he said defiantly; do you mind telling me her name?

The same as mine—Margaret. And the same as my mother's—I'm glad of that—very glad. I may keep the photo, mayn't I?

She nodded acquiescence. And perhaps some day, she said gently, you will find someone like her—or even more ideal. Heaven grant you may! I won't tell you her history just now—later on I may write and tell you.

There's nothing in it to disappoint or disillusion me? he asked quickly.

I trust not—I hope not, she answered softly—and there was a long silence which somehow neither cared to break.

Footsteps sounded in the passage, and Dr. Brereton came in. He was tall and iron gray, and smiling—a little like his sister, but older.

Good morning—good morning! he began cheerily. Is it to-day you say you must go, Merrick? Upon my word I don't know how we are going to spare you. You have quite roused the old fogies up. There's Margaret looking positively girlish since your arrival. I think we shall have to adopt you, if you'll cut the army. How should we suit you as parents, eh?

I don't think anything would suit me better, sir, said the young man, and he looked longingly at Margaret as he spoke.

And Margaret, because she was a brave woman and a good one, smiled.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF THE—
TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN!

I beg to call the attention of the Tax-Payers of the Town of Middletown that the taxes for the year 1906 are now due. All taxes not paid within 30 days will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection. Please pay up and save yourself the extra cost.

L. C. SCOTT, Collector.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., May 10th, 1907.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
OF
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

J. W. BEASTEN, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1907, From 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of August from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
AUGUST 24th, 1907, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
AUGUST 19th, 1907, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT DELAWARE'S (DAVIS' STORE)
AUGUST 22nd, 1907, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

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An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

JOHN BEITH, Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

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(SEAL) Office of the Registrar of Wills aforesaid, at Middletown, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Registrar of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the 1st instant day of April, A. D. 1907, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the fifth day of April 1908, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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